

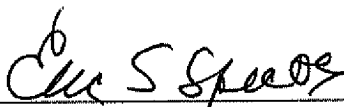
Remarks

The deficiency complained of in claim 16 has been cured.

Claim 17 needs amendment. This will be carried out in a further paper or claim 17 will be canceled.

The response to the rejection under 37 C.F.R. 1.112, second paragraph, should now be treated by the PTO.

Respectfully submitted,

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